

# Woman's Club Is Santa Land For Little Girls Grown Up

The Business and Professional Women's club of Torrance will celebrate Christmas with their annual party on Monday, December 12.

The next meeting will be a business meeting at the city hall on Monday, December 5. The last meeting was a dinner held at the Hacienda hotel in San Pedro.

Education and vocations committee had charge of arrangements.

Stella Matherly was the chairman and her committee in-

cluded: Sue Mellen, Ellen Blackshere, Rosie Butcher, Helene Scott, Ruth Campbell and Janet Bollinger.

The speaker was Louis M. Brown of Los Angeles. His subject was "Legal Potpourri." Tables were decorated with horns of plenty and fall flowers in autumn colors.

### LONE WORKER

Though his job may be simpler, the assembly line worker is under more psychological strain than the man who works alone, reported Dr. Alvin Zander, of the University of Michigan.

THE SOUL of man, created its own destiny of power; and as the trial is intenser here, his being hath a nobler strength of heaven.—N. P. Willis.

Santa Land in El Prado park may be the perfection of a child's dream, but the Woman's club house yesterday was a woman's dream of Santa Land.

As a child dreams of a room full of toys and candy, so a woman pictures the delightful possibility of a room full of lovely dresses. The Woman's club house was exactly that at the "Holiday Fashion Tea."

The members of both the senior and junior Woman's Clubs and their guests sat enthralled while one enchanting creation after another floated by.

One member said that before she walked in, she had been worried about the number of holiday activities ahead of her, but after seeing the gowns shown, she was only unhappy that there were not enough things going on for the number of

dresses that she wished to have. The elegantly dressed commentator for the show was Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

### Models

Members of the club who showed off the fashions to perfection were: Mesdames H. L. Mitchell, J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. Parke Montague, W. I. Laughlin, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. W. McNeil, D. J. Quinlivan, Paul Loranger, Ralph Rugraff, H. J. Osborne, W. O. Clausing, Mrs. Frances Boswell, and Mrs. R. J. Triplett.

Gowns shown were from The Sport Shop by Joyce exclusively. Mrs. R. Bingham and Mrs.

Ralph Rugraff assisted Mrs. McCoy as chairmen for the event.

The committee included: Mrs. V. D. Benard, tickets; Mrs. R. Bingham, refreshments; Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, dining room; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, jr., dressing room; Mrs. Dean Sears, decorations; Mrs. H. C. Dollin, music; and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, hospitality.

The next meeting of the club will be the reciprocity and Federation luncheon, which will feature a program by the El Camino college ensemble under the direction of Neil Hill. It will be held on Wednesday, December 7.



HOW TO GLITTER LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE... The "Holiday Fashion Tea," held at the Woman's club yesterday, presented fashions guaranteed to make a woman outshine the star at the top of the Christmas tree. Modeling the fashions which were from Joyce's Sport Shop exclusively, were: (l-r) Mrs. W. O. Clausing, wearing a confection of sophisticated black lace; Mrs. Ralph Rugraff, in a gown of whip-cream-blue brocaded satin; and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, wearing a full skirted black faille with the added intrigue of black corded-satin lattice work at the bodice.—Press Photo.

### Girl Scouts Take Tour

Girl Scout Troop 831, which is sponsored by Halldale P.T.A. and led by Mrs. Lynn Dane and Mrs. Fred Schimmel, recently made a tour of the local Mayfair Creamery.

The girls returned to Mrs. Dane's at 20906 Halldale, where they were feted by a surprise weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Longworth, of 607 W. 214th St., announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Benjamin, of 1619 W. Carson St., announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Renee, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

### ART PRESS BOOK

The history of William Michael Harnett and American still life in the late nineteenth century, is the subject of a book published by the University of California.

### Hood Ornament

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